same qualifications as I have mentioned for the district level membership. Similarly at the national level also. These are the guidelines to the State Governments. And upto which age they can appoint. All this is contained in the guidelines.

SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: How are you going to protect the consumers?

**श्री सभापति**: आप इधर उधर जवाब क्या देते हैं।

**डा० (श्रीमती) नाजमा हेपतुल्ला**: सर उन्होंने तीसरा सवाल पूछ लिया है।

**श्री सभापति** : आप उसको नोट कर रही हैं।

SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: I have asked only one question. He has not replied. What can I do?

SHRI SUKH RAM: Whatever he has asked, I have replied.

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Sir, whatever I wanted to ask the Minister, he has asked in his three questions. Now I think the consumer is exhausted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 83.

**Funds for rural sanitation programme in Orissa**

*83. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are yet to be sanctioned to the Government of Orissa under the Centrally sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme for the year 1987-88; and

(b) if so, what were the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir. Funds admissible to Orissa as per the prescribed release procedure under the Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) for the year 1987-88 have already been released.

(b) Does not arise.

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Sir, the hon. Minister has stated that the sanctioned funds under the centrally sponsored scheme have already been released. I would like to know from the hon. Minister how much funds have been released, what the demands made by the Orissa Government were and what amount of the released funds has been utilised for potable water supply, especially in the rural backward areas. What was the allocation during the last three years under the Centrally-Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme?

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI: Sir, the Central Government released Rs. 37 lakhs in 1986-87 but the Orissa Government did not report about the expenditure. Also, in the year 1987-88 the Government of India released Rs. 23 lakhs and there also we did not receive any report regarding the expenditure. Sir, the Government of Orissa lost Rs. 23 lakhs because of non-performance. Not only the performance of Orissa, but the performance of other States also is not up to the expectation. So far as sanitation work is concerned, their performance is very poor.

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Sir, my second supplementary is this: The urban poor, due to their low paying capacity and also due to the peculiar conditions governing their settlement patterns, are generally deprived of adequate water and sanitation facilities. The high incidence of death and disease in the urban poor settlements can be attributed largely to the poor quality of water and sanitation facilities. In this connection I would like to know

whether the Government has launched any massive programme to solve these problems and taken the initiative of people's participation in the programme and, also, what amount of funds allocated has been spent to benefit the poor.

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI: Sir, I am thankful to the honourable Member for raising this question. I think this is the first question that has been raised so far as sanitation is concerned, and it has been done by an honourable lady Member. Here, while submitting the facts, because sanitation is the basic need of life, particularly in order to improve the quality of life in rural areas, of the rural people, particularly women and young girls, so far as sanitation facilities to be given to them are concerned, I would like to say that we have to give a lot of importance to them. But, unfortunately, it has not been taken up seriously by the State Governments. The State Government have not been doing very well in this area. We are going to take a serious view of it and we are going to write to the Chief Ministers to gear up the Administration. And we are going to come up with revised guidelines also. If required, I will be happy to receive suggestions from the honourable Members including the honourable lady Member who has put this question.

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Sir, thank you for protecting my right of question: I thought it was taken away by the Opposition.

Sir, the honourable Minister has said in his answer given to the honourable lady Member from Orissa that she has shown concern about sanitation in the rural areas. I would like to ask the honourable Minister whether there is any coordinated programme with the Prime Minister's potable drinking water programme. Are you going to combine them together so that sanitation and potable water could be put together because both are connected with each other? The dirty water goes into the wells or the source of drinking water like a *talab*, etc. So, are you going to connect both together?

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI: Sir, the honourable Prime Minister is taking a lot of interest in this area and, in fact, that is why I have stated that we are coming up with new guidelines. All these suggestions, including this suggestion of the honourable Member, will be taken note of.

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Thank you.

*84. [*The questioner (Shri M. Kadharsha) was absent. For answer* vide *col.* 35 infra].

*85. [*The questioner (Shri Chaturanan Mishra)* was *absent. For answer*, vide *col.* 35-36 infra]

**चारे की नई किस्में**

*86. **डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय चारा तथा चरागाह अनुसंधान एवं विकास संस्थान, झांसी द्वारा विकसित की गई चारे की नई किस्मों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इन किस्मों को देश के प्रत्येक गांव में किसानों को उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं; और

(ग) चालू योजना की अवधि के दौरान इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कदम उठाए जाने का विचार है ?

**कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि, अनुसंधान और शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिकृष्ण शास्त्री)**

(क) से (ग) विवरण सभा के पटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

**विवरण**

(क) भारतीय चरागाह और चारा अनुसंधान संस्थान (आई०जी०एफ०आर० आई०), झांसी द्वारा विकसित की गई